

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE



February 2018

S Lane St stairway reconstruction between 35th Ave S & Lake Washington Blvd begins week of February 5

OVERVIEW

To improve pedestrian safety and accessibility, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) crews are reconstructing the S Lane St stairway between Lake Washington Blvd and 35th Ave S. The existing 58-foot long stairway is more than 73 years old, and does not meet current accessibility standards.

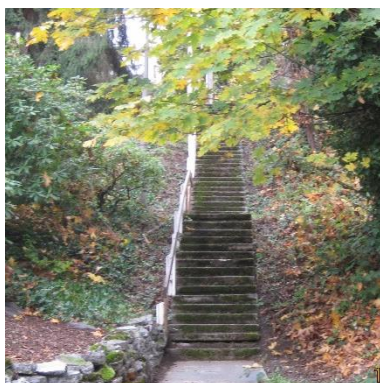
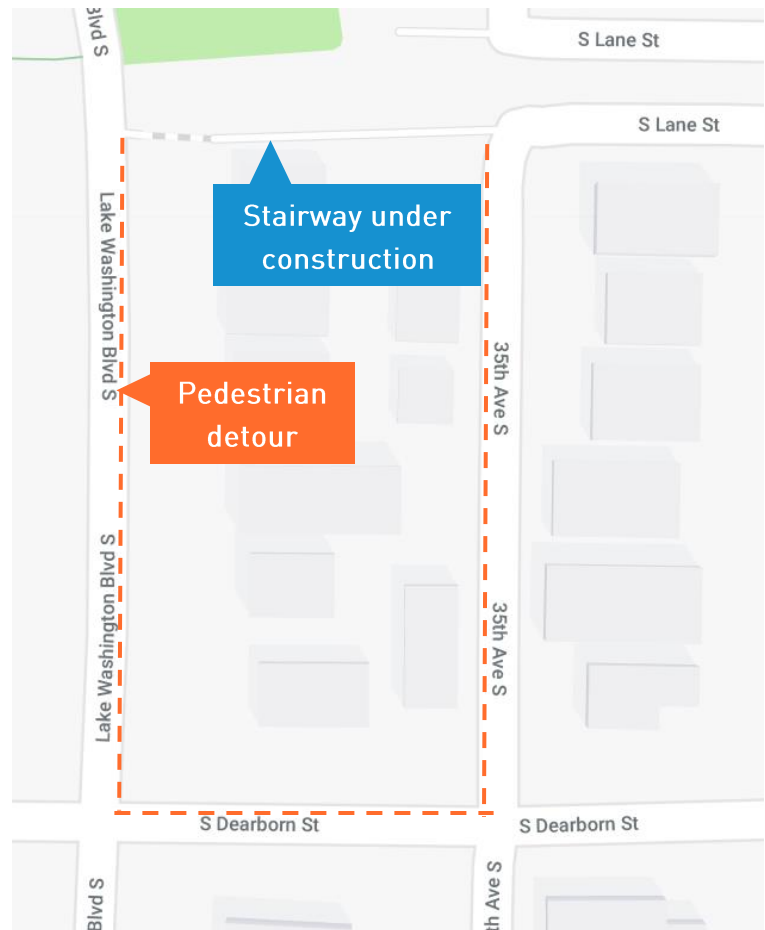
PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

As part of this rehabilitation work, crews will:

- Remove and replace the existing stairs with a 5-foot wide staircase made of reinforced concrete, with even heights for each step
- Install new handrails on each side, with a second handrail at a lower height to accommodate adults and children

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Beginning as early as February 5, crews will begin preliminary work at the site. The stairway will be completely closed to pedestrian access during this work. Stairway restoration is scheduled to take approximately 1-2 months and is expected to reopen by April 2018, weather-permitting.



Existing stairway. *This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015.*

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- Typical work hours between 7 AM and 3:30 PM on weekdays
- Temporary pedestrian detours
- Noisy work activities, including concrete breaking and backup alarms required for safety
- Temporary lane restrictions at top and bottom of stairway during work

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